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Application No.: 10/690,458 Group: 1625

Filed: October 20, 2003 Examiner: Evelyn M. Huang

Confirmation No.: 4844

For: AMONAFIDE SALTS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| TOTAL | 37 | MINUS | * 29 | 8 |
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SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|--------|---------------|
| X | \$ 9 | \$ 72 |
| X | \$ 43 | \$ 215 |
| + | \$ 145 | \$ |

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SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|--------|---------------|
| X | \$ 18 | \$ |
| X | \$ 86 | \$ |
| + | \$ 290 | \$ |

OR

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 287

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Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

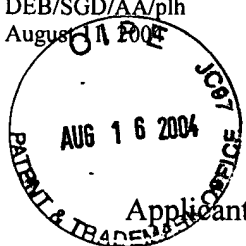
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:2202

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